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In re application of:

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For: A METHOD OF DE-
SIGNING SEMICON-
DUCTOR CIRCUIT AND
A SEMICONDUCTOR
CIRCUIT DESIGNED
USING THE METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants request that the referenced patent
application be amended as shown below.